

**U.S. District Court
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:19-cv-02020-TNM**

U.S. RIGHT TO KNOW v. UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT
OF STATE
Assigned to: Judge Trevor N. McFadden
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 07/08/2019
Jury Demand: None
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of
Information Act
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
07/08/2019	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE (Filing fee \$ 400 receipt number 0090-6238386) filed by U.S. RIGHT TO KNOW. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>2</u> Summons AG, # <u>3</u> Summons USA, # <u>4</u> Summons Dept of State)(Joshi, Nandan) (Attachment 1 replaced on 7/10/2019) (zeg). (Entered: 07/08/2019)
07/08/2019	<u>2</u>	LCvR 26.1 CERTIFICATE OF DISCLOSURE of Corporate Affiliations and Financial Interests by U.S. RIGHT TO KNOW (Joshi, Nandan) (Entered: 07/08/2019)
07/10/2019	<u>3</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Patrick D. Llewellyn on behalf of U.S. RIGHT TO KNOW (Llewellyn, Patrick) (Entered: 07/10/2019)
07/10/2019		Case Assigned to Judge Trevor N. McFadden. (zeg) (Entered: 07/10/2019)
07/11/2019	<u>4</u>	STANDING ORDER establishing procedures for cases before Judge Trevor N. McFadden. The parties are directed to read and strictly comply with the attached order.

		Signed by Judge Trevor N. McFadden on 7/11/2019. (lctnm1) (Entered: 07/11/2019)
07/11/2019	<u>5</u>	SUMMONS (3) Issued Electronically as to UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General (Attachment: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent)(zeg) (Entered: 07/11/2019)
07/11/2019	<u>6</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed as to the United States Attorney. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney on 7/11/2019. Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 8/10/2019. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Summons Copy of Summons Served)(Joshi, Nandan) (Entered: 07/11/2019)
07/11/2019	<u>7</u>	ERRATA by U.S. RIGHT TO KNOW <u>6</u> Summons Returned Executed in FOIA as to U.S. Attorney,. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Summons Summons Served)(Joshi, Nandan) (Entered: 07/11/2019)
08/12/2019	<u>8</u>	ANSWER to Complaint by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE.(Field, Brian) (Entered: 08/12/2019)
08/12/2019		MINUTE ORDER. Before the Court are a complaint and an answer in this FOIA case. It is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall meet and confer and file a Joint Status Report proposing a schedule for proceeding in this matter. The schedule should address, among other things, the status of Plaintiff's FOIA request, the anticipated number of documents responsive to Plaintiff's FOIA request, the anticipated date(s) for release of the documents requested by Plaintiff, whether a motion for an Open America stay is likely in this case, whether a Vaughn index will be required in this case, and a briefing schedule for dispositive motions, if required. The parties shall file the schedule on or before September 12, 2019. Signed by Judge Trevor N. McFadden on 8/12/2019. (lctnm1) (Entered: 08/12/2019)
08/13/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines: Briefing scheduled, if required, due by 9/12/2019. (tg) (Entered: 08/13/2019)
09/12/2019	<u>9</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE. (Field, Brian) (Entered: 09/12/2019)
09/12/2019		MINUTE ORDER. The parties are hereby ORDERED to file a further Joint Status Report detailing the status of Plaintiff's FOIA request, the anticipated number of documents responsive to Plaintiff's FOIA request, the anticipated date(s) for release of the documents requested by Plaintiff, whether a motion for an Open America stay is likely in this case, whether a Vaughn index will be required in this case, and a briefing schedule for dispositive motions, if required. The parties shall file this Joint Status Report on or before October 17, 2019. Signed by Judge Trevor N. McFadden on 9/12/2019. (lctnm1) (Entered: 09/12/2019)
09/13/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 10/17/2019. (hmc) (Entered: 09/13/2019)
10/17/2019	<u>10</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE. (Field, Brian) (Entered: 10/17/2019)
10/18/2019		MINUTE ORDER. Upon consideration of the parties' <u>10</u> Joint Status Report, the Court ORDERS the parties to file a Joint Status Report indicating the status of Defendants FOIA productions by no later than December 16, 2019. The parties shall file additional Joint Status Reports every 60 days thereafter. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Trevor N. McFadden on 10/18/2019. (lctnm1) (Entered: 10/18/2019)
10/18/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 12/16/2019, and every 60 days thereafter. (hmc) (Entered: 10/18/2019)
12/16/2019	<u>11</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE. (Field, Brian) (Entered: 12/16/2019)
02/14/2020	<u>12</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. RIGHT TO KNOW. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Joshi, Nandan) (Entered: 02/14/2020)
02/18/2020		MINUTE ORDER. Upon consideration of the parties' <u>12</u> Joint Status Report, the parties are hereby ORDERED to appear for a status conference on March 23, 2020, at 10 AM in Courtroom 2 before Judge Trevor N. McFadden. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Trevor N. McFadden on 2/18/2020. (lctnm1) (Entered: 02/18/2020)

02/18/2020		Set/Reset Hearings: Status Conference set for 3/23/2020 at 10:00 AM in Courtroom 2 before Judge Trevor N. McFadden. (hmc) (Entered: 02/18/2020)
03/17/2020		MINUTE ORDER. The Status Conference scheduled for March 23, 2020, at 10 AM will be conducted with counsel by telephone. Dial-in information will be emailed to counsel. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Trevor N. McFadden on 3/17/2020. (lctnm1) (Entered: 03/17/2020)
03/19/2020	<u>13</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE. (Field, Brian) (Entered: 03/19/2020)
03/20/2020		MINUTE ORDER. Upon consideration of the parties' <u>13</u> Joint Status Report, the parties are ORDERED to file a Joint Status Report on or before April 16, 2020, advising the Court of a proposed schedule for further proceedings in this matter. The Status Conference scheduled for March 23, 2020, is hereby VACATED. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Trevor N. McFadden on 3/20/2020. (lctnm1) (Entered: 03/20/2020)
03/20/2020		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 4/16/2020. (hmc) (Entered: 03/20/2020)
04/02/2020	<u>14</u>	NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF APPEARANCE as to U.S. RIGHT TO KNOW. Attorney Patrick D. Llewellyn terminated. (Llewellyn, Patrick) (Entered: 04/02/2020)
04/16/2020	<u>15</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE. (Field, Brian) (Entered: 04/16/2020)
04/17/2020		MINUTE ORDER. Upon consideration of the parties' <u>15</u> Joint Status Report, the parties are ORDERED to file a Joint Status Report on or before May 15, 2020, advising the Court of a proposed schedule for further proceedings in this matter. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Trevor N. McFadden on 4/17/2020. (lctnm1) (Entered: 04/17/2020)
04/17/2020		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 5/15/2020. (hmc) (Entered: 04/17/2020)
05/15/2020	<u>16</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE. (Field, Brian) (Entered: 05/15/2020)
05/15/2020		MINUTE ORDER. Upon consideration of the parties' <u>16</u> Joint Status Report, the parties are ORDERED to file a further Joint Status Report on or before June 29, 2020, advising the Court of a proposed schedule for further proceedings in this matter. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Trevor N. McFadden on 5/15/2020. (lctnm1) (Entered: 05/15/2020)
05/15/2020		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 6/29/2020. (hmc) (Entered: 05/15/2020)
06/29/2020	<u>17</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE. (Field, Brian) (Entered: 06/29/2020)
06/29/2020		MINUTE ORDER. Upon consideration of the parties' <u>17</u> Joint Status Report, the parties are ORDERED to file a further Joint Status Report on or before August 28, 2020, advising the Court of a proposed schedule for further proceedings in this matter. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Trevor N. McFadden on 6/29/2020. (lctnm1) (Entered: 06/29/2020)
06/30/2020		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 8/28/2020. (hmc) (Entered: 06/30/2020)